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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	10/055,411
Filing Date	October 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Zachary C. Hoisignton et al.
Art Unit	3643
Examiner Name	Robert P. Swiatek
Attorney Docket Number	7784-000244

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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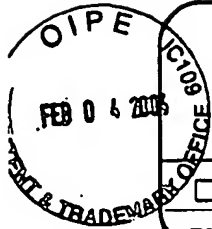
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1186

## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	770	385			Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	340	170			Design filing fee	
1003	2003	530	265			Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	770	385			Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	24	-20 **	=	4	X	18	=	72
Independent Claims	7	-3 **	=	4	X	86	=	344
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	18	9			Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86	43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290	145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	86	43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 416

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	2053	130	130			Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2,520			For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	420	210			Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950	475			Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330	165			Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145			Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	665			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	240			Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	320			Plant issue fee	
1460	2460	130	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	2807	50	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	2806	180	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	28021	40	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	770	385			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770	385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770	385			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770
1802	2802	900	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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